

Keeping the Arts Alive in Our Schools, Promoting Science and Technology

## What is REP?

This nonprofit foundation was founded in 1987 for the following purposes: to generate community support; to promote, recognize, and stimulate excellence in education; to enhance the education of students through enrichment programs; to stimulate an atmosphere of creativity and respect for teachers; and to encourage a supportive community and private-sector relationship with the schools.

## T.A.G.S. Funding

(Technology, Arts, Gardens, Science)

REP's T.A.G.S Program is a non-competitive program, with funds allocated to every school in the district. Proposals within the allocated amount have been submitted by your principal.

Please remember, a minimum of 45% of your school's allocation must be spent on the Arts. A maximum of \$500 may be spent on gardens and the remaining monies may be spent on the arts, sciences, or technology. Enjoy your projects this year!!

**REP would love to see photos of kids in action!**

For more information, please contact Marcia Fagan at 909-389-9166 or mwhf52@aol.com

Greetings!

REP is at work to help you provide innovative programs and enrichment opportunities for students. This year, we are pleased to be able to give out over \$120,000 to schools and teachers in RUSD. Almost \$70,000 in funding is allocated to all schools, based on ADA. Up to \$60,000 will be awarded to winning grants written by teachers. This year, we are increasing the cap per grant to \$4,000. Please see the accompanying articles for more information and deadlines. We are committed to supporting you so that you can enrich the lives of students in our schools.

Consider donating \$5 a month to REP through the payroll deduction program. It would go a long way towards increasing dollars that go back to RUSD schools.

Thanks for all you do,  
Cindy Munz, REP President



## Grants for Schools

Is there a special project you'd love to get going in your classroom?

Is there some special equipment your department needs?

Is there a great theatre production you'd like your students to experience?

Grants for Schools is a competitive grant program, with requests reviewed by a panel of judges and grants awarded to selected proposals.

This year grant proposals may be written for up to \$4,000 each.

Guidelines and applications are available at [www.rep4schools.com](http://www.rep4schools.com)  
**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 13th at 4:00 pm SHARP!**

For more information, please contact

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## Grant Writing Workshop

"Tips for Preparing a Successful REP Grant Application" or "Show me how to get the money!"

A record number of educators took advantage of our grant writing workshop on September 18. If you would like tips and ideas from the workshop contact Sherry. If you have not submitted an application for a REP grant before or just need a refresher course, reserve your seat for next year!

Sherry Edwards-McGlothlin  
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A total of 1,598 semester students attended the AAA Academy's Summer School program this year at Citrus Valley High School. Our enrollment numbers remain high each year which is testimony to the number of motivated students who take a core subject during the summer in order to free up a class period for Avid, AP or Honors classes, choir, Mock Trial or one of the many extracurricular opportunities offered during the school

year. We are also pleased to have offered 234 full or partial scholarships this year to students who might not otherwise been able to attend. The AAA Academy also oversees the THINK Together Extended Learning Programs at Franklin, Kingsbury, Lugonia, McKinley, and Victoria Elementary Schools and Clement, Cope, and Moore Middle Schools. Students who attend receive daily homework assistance, academic enrichment in literature and math, fun physical activities including intramural sports and a variety of clubs such as science, cooking, social skills, and arts and crafts till 6:00 or 6:15 p.m. every school day. Coming this fall will be our Minimum Day Programs which offer art classes, soccer camps, and new this year will be Loma Linda University's "Little Medical School." Classes are held during the Teacher Conference Week, November 13-17th to elementary students in the Redlands Unified School District. For more information about our programs please visit our website at [www.aaa-academy.com](http://www.aaa-academy.com) or call 909-748-6908.



## Huffing Before The Stuffing...



### Thanksgiving Day

November 23, 2017

1K Fun Run 7:30 a.m. 5K Run 8 a.m.

Sylvan Park, 601 N. University St. Redlands, Ca

A portion of each registration fee benefits

REP and our programs

A prize of \$1000 will be awarded to the 3 schools with the most participants at the Elementary, Middle, and High School levels.

• Scholarships available for school-aged kids •

[redlandsturkeytrot.com](http://redlandsturkeytrot.com)

The elementary music program received \$38,400. Becky Long, Elementary Orchestra Director says, "Our 16 elementary orchestras are "BASS-ically" amazing now with our new 1/4 size String Basses at each site! The groups sound fuller even on the first lessons even though we are only plucking open strings! Students, classroom teachers, principals, & parents are very excited about our new purchases. Thank you REP & friends for making such a note-worthy purchase." The 4 middle-schools and 4 high schools in RUSD will be given \$61,600 total to purchase instruments to build the inventory. The schools have seen significant growth in the music programs, resulting in the need for more instruments.

In the words of one secondary music director, "REP, this is such a blessing for us. Thank you so much for your support."

**REP Awards \$100,000 to Instrumental Music Program**  
The Redlands Educational Partnership's original commitment to keep the arts alive in schools remains strong. We are so pleased to be able to give a one-time allocation of \$100,000 that is divided between elementary, middle and high school levels to support the instrumental music programs across the district.

